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SERIAL NO: 09/862,683 :  
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
CONTINUOUS INTEGRITY TESTING OF :  
A MATERIAL WEB :

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 24 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 25 of this paper.

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